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TAGS: ENRG, PARM, TECH, IAEA
SUBJECT: DRAFT CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR
MATERIALS

REF: (A) STATE 84394, (B) IAEA VIENNA 3290, (C) IAEA VIENNA 2856

SUMMARY: AS INSTRUCTED MISSION HAS PASSED DRAFT TEXT TO
VIENNA REPS OF ORIGINAL SIX SUPPLIER STATES AND PROPOSES
TO PASS TEXT TO DG MAY 20 WITH REQUEST IT BE CIRCULATED
TO ALL MEMBER STATES. END SUMMARY.

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED REF A,
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MISSION HAS TRANSMITTED DRAFT TEXT OF CONVENTION, ALONG
WITH SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS, INDIVIDUALLY TO VIENNA REPS
OF UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY,
FRANCE, USSR AND JAPAN (NEED FOR CLARIFICATION OF TEXT
DELAYED TRANSMITTAL UNTIL RETURN OF SEVERAL REPS FROM
SALZBURG CONFERENCE). REPS EXPRESSED THANKS FOR WHAT
THEY CLEARLY REGARDED AS PRO FORMA COURTESY, SINCE SHORT

ADVANCE NOTICE PRECLUDED THEIR RECEIVING COMMENTS FROM CAPITALS BEFORE MISSION, PURSUANT ITS INSTRUCTIONS, PASSED TEXT TO IAEA AND OTHER MEMBER STATES.

2. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION MAY 16 WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL HALL, I RAISED SUBJECT OF THE CONVENTION AND, IN GENERAL TERMS, OUR THOUGHTS ON POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION. IN LATTER CONTEXT, I ASKED HALL WHETHER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO CIRCULATING OUR DRAFT TEXT TO ALL MEMBER STATES AND SOLICITING THEIR COMMENTS EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT A SECRETARIAT DRAFT. I NOTED THAT THE PREPARATION AND MAILING OF 104 DRAFTS AND TALKING POINTS WOULD STRAIN THE MISSION'S RESOURCES AND, MOREOVER, WOULD BE OPTICALLY LESS DESIRABLE IN GAINING BROAD ACCEPTANCE FROM AGENCY MEMBERSHIP.

3. HALL RESPONDED THAT HE SAW NO SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH THIS APPROACH; THAT LETTER FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL TRANSMITTING TEXT COULD BE SO WORDED AS TO INCORPORATE MANY OF TALKING POINTS TRANSMITTED PARA 7, REF A, AND TO LINK DRAFT QUOTE PREPARED BY A MEMBER STATE UNQUOTE TO AGENCY'S RECENT ACTIVITIES IN FIELD OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION. (IN THIS CONNECTION AGENCY HAS ALREADY FORMALLY INVITED US, UK AND SWEDEN TO PROVIDE SERVICES OF CONSULTANTS TO ADDRESS A WORKING PAPER ON CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL PROTECTION, AS RECOMMENDED BY FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 4 ADVISORY GROUP). HALL NOTED THAT SOME TIME WOULD BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO HAVE TEXT TRANSLATED INTO OTHER THREE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE AGENCY, AS

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IS USUAL PRACTICE AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THAT QUESTION FURTHER AND ADVISE ME.

4. REGARDING NEXT STEPS, HALL SEEMED TO AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE NOT RPT NOT TO RAISE MATTER FOR ACTION BY JUNE BOARD BUT RATHER TO HAVE DIRECTOR GENERAL, IN HIS CUSTOMARY INFORMAL REMARKS AT CLOSE OF BOARD, ALLUDE TO DRAFT TEXT ALREADY CIRCULATED AND TO HIS INTENTIONS OF HAVING IT ADDRESSED BY CONSULTANTS GROUP DURING THE SUMMER.

5. THEREFORE, UNLESS DEPT. PERCEIVES OBJECTION, I PROPOSE TO TRANSMIT DRAFT TEXT TO DIRECTOR GENERAL WITH REQUEST HE CIRCULATE IT TO MEMBERS. WITH REGARD TO NEXT STEPS, MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS ON RECOMMENDATION TRANSMITTED REF B.

6. DEPT'S VIEWS REGARDING THE FUNDING OF THE PROJECTED DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. STONE

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